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House Resolution 2167

By: Representatives Baker of the 78th and Glanton of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Luvenia Wright Jackson on the occasion of her
- 2 retirement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Ms. Luvenia Wright Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 4 state for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
- 5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has dedicated over 34 years to molding young minds and
- 7 challenging students to achieve their utmost potential through her work in the field of
- 8 education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary special education and master's
- 10 degrees in administration and supervision and special education from Georgia State
- 11 University and an education specialist degree from West Georgia College; and
- 12 WHEREAS, since 1976, Ms. Jackson has been committed to the education of children in
- 13 Clayton County, serving as a Special Education Teacher at Hendrix Drive and Morrow
- 14 Elementary Schools, Assistant Principal of Riverdale Middle School, and Principal of Pointe
- 15 South Elementary School and Kendrick Middle School; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and
- 17 energy to education as an administrator and leader, serving as CEO/President of the Georgia
- 18 Association of Educators and Assistant Superintendent for Student Services, Chief of Student
- 19 Services, Senior Administrator, Acting Chief Communications and Information Officer, and
- 20 Special Assistant to the Superintendent for the Clayton County School System; and
- 21 WHEREAS, a native of Burke County, Georgia, Ms. Jackson has earned many accolades and
- 22 honors in recognition of her dedicated service to the field of education, including the 1996

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23 GAE Administrator of the Year, a 1997 Clayton County NAACP Image Award, and a

- 24 Lifelong Dedication to Education Award from the Clayton County Juvenile Court; and
- 25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
- 26 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
- 27 of this outstanding individual.
- 28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 29 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Luvenia Wright Jackson for
- 30 her over three decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf
- 31 of education in Georgia; recognize the positive influence she has had upon the lives and
- futures of countless young people in this state; and extend to her best wishes on a healthy and
- 33 happy retirement.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Luvenia Wright
- 36 Jackson.